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SUBJECT 1. Count Sforza as Foreign Minister
2. Menichella's Departure for London Postponed

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1. Count Sforza has not yet taken any action as Minister of Foreign Affairs which would give an indication of his plans and apparently has issued no directives to the personnel under him in the Ministry.
2. At a general meeting of the Foreign Affairs personnel on the morning Sforza took over he is reported to have stated that he had sacrificed personal ambitions to accept the post at this time and that he did not know how long he would remain but that if he held the post long enough, he would change many things.
3. The appointment of Eugenio Reale (Communist) as undersecretary has allegedly caused a bitter reaction among Foreign Office personnel who feel that Sforza lacks the moral courage to control Reale and that therefore the latter will be in practical control of the situation. In this connection there is circulating in the Ministry an account of unconfirmed reliability to the effect that when Sforza asked Reale's approval for the retention of Omero Forzantini as Director of Personnel, Reale gave an affirmative reply and added, "In any case, it will be I who will appoint the new personnel."
4. The departure for London of Donato Menichella, President of the Bank of Italy, has again been postponed.

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